

upon, was that little Pu Yi had been "deceived" by a naughty member of his cabinet, who had turned the country's railroads over to wicked foreigners.

Evidently, the thing that was sticking in the craws of the Chinese people, and making them rebel, was the handling of the railroad question.

Yes, J. Pierpont Morgan freed China!

But there is something ineffably sad in the spectacle of the government of "the most enlightened nation of Christendom" aiding the schemes of Morgan to such an extent that a groaning people arose in rebellion, and shed their blood and devastated their country, in order to throw off the Morgan shackles.



## HOOK FOR THE SUPREME COURT, SAYS REPORT



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Judge W. C. Hook.

From Washington comes the rumor that the president has confided to two senators his intention of appointing United States Circuit Judge William C. Hook of the eighth judicial circuit to the United States supreme bench, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Harlan.

Judge Hook was born in Pennsylvania, educated in St. Louis, and practiced law at Leavenworth, Kan., for 20 years. He became a federal district judge in 1899. In 1903 he was made a circuit judge.

He concurred in the opinion of the lower court dissolving the Standard Oil Co., which was later upheld by the supreme court. He is 53 years old.